

# **EXHIBIT A**

**CERTIFICATION OF NAMED PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES  
LAWS**

I, Rajan Chahal, duly certify and say, as to the claims asserted under the federal securities laws, that:

1. I have reviewed the complaint and authorized its filing.
2. I did not purchase the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in this private action.
3. I am willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.
4. My transaction(s) in CREDIT SUISSE GROUP AG (VelocityShares Daily Inverse VIX Short Term Exchange Traded Notes) which are the subject of this litigation during the class period set forth in the complaint are set forth in the chart attached hereto.
5. Within the last 3 years, I have not sought to serve nor have I served as a class representative in any federal securities fraud case.
6. I will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond the Plaintiff's pro rata share of any recovery, except as ordered or approved by the court, including any award for reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this March 13, 2018.

Name: Rajan chahal

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Rajan Chahal', written over a horizontal line.